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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 15 and 16 as follows:

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said measurements are synchronously acquired from said system to a synchronisation imprecision of at most 1 sec.

16. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said system comprises a gas turbine engine.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 15 and 16 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~, wherein said measurements are synchronously acquired from said system to a synchronisation imprecision of at most 1 sec.

16. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~, wherein said system comprises a gas turbine engine.

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